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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ASSAD TO VISIT MOSCOW

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1. BOTH SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS CARRY FRONT PAGE STORIES

THIS MORNING (MAR 26) ANNOUNCING THAT PRESIDENT ASSAD
WILL HEAD A SYRIAN DELEGATION TO MOSCOW DURING THE
FIRST HALF OF APRIL. THERE ARE NO OTHER DETAILS.

2. COMMENT: THIS ANNOUNCEMENT NOW CONFIRMS RUMORS, WHICH
HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING WIDELY IN DAMASCUS FOR WEEKS,
THAT ASSAD INTENDED TO GO TO MOSCOW.
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